

SENATE BILL 2991

By Faulk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5;
Title 6; Title 7; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to stop
and identify.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section thereto:

39-17-117.

(a) Where a police officer asks a person for identification or asks a person to
identify himself or herself for the purpose of enforcing the criminal laws of this state, it
shall be an offense to fail to produce or give such identification or fail to identify one's
self. A violation is a Class C misdemeanor.

(b) For purposes of this section, "identification" includes a government-issued
form of identification or the person's true name and date of birth.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.